

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chair  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Norstar	)	Docket No. 17-CONS-3403-CVAC
Petroleum, Inc. for Authorization to Impose a	)	
Vacuum on its Hume Bros. Lease located in the	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
NW/4 of Section 34, Township 29 South, Range	)	
41 West, Stanton County, Kansas	)	License No. 31652

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**JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Applicant Norstar Petroleum, Inc. ("Norstar") and protestant White Exploration, Inc. ("White Exploration") jointly move for an Order modifying the current procedural schedule adopted by the Kansas Corporation Commission (the "Commission") in the above captioned docket. In support of this motion, Norstar and White Exploration states as follows:

1. On June 6, 2017, the Commission entered an Order Continuing Prefiled Testimony and Evidentiary Hearing Schedule in the above captioned docket (the "Order"). In that Order, the Commission established the following deadlines in this docket:

White Exploration Prefiled Direct Testimony	July 24, 2017
Staff Prefiled Direct Testimony	July 31, 2017
Rebuttal Testimony	August 7, 2017
Deadline for settlement agreement	August 7, 2017
Evidentiary Hearing	August 17, 2017

2. Norstar and White Exploration seek to extend all of those deadlines for sixty (60) days to enable the parties to continue to evaluate the subject matter of the Application in light of changing field conditions and circumstances.

3. Counsel for Norstar and counsel for White Exploration have attempted to consult with counsel for the Commission Staff with regard to the extension of time requested herein; however, Staff Counsel is out of the office on vacation and cannot be reached to discuss the extension of time requested herein.

4. Counsel for Norstar and counsel for White Exploration first learned of their clients' desire for the continuance requested herein on Friday, July 21, 2017. The clients' desire for the extension of time requested herein is the result of an anticipated waterflood Application to be filed by Berexco, Inc. that involves and/or impacts the wells that are at issue herein and the relief sought in the Application. The extension of time requested herein and is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. No party, including Staff, will be prejudiced by granting the relief sought by this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Norstar and White Exploration jointly request that the Commission enter an order granting this Motion and modifying the Procedural Order as requested herein, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, the foregoing Motion was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and served by electronic mail to:

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